GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Electric Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a pilot project to buy electric vehicles for official use;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the said proposal would be cost effective and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether some State Governments have expressed their intention for going for electric vehicles to avoid pollution; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the support extended by the Government to such States in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): No Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Some states have shown their willingness for going for electric vehicles. The department has approved financing 2(two) e-buses to the states under pilot project of Faster Adoption of Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles scheme by way of funding 75% costs of bus subject to maximum of Rs. 1.5 crore. However no fund has been released.

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